

**Governor's Drought Advisory Committee
Thursday, September 21, 2006, 9:30 a.m.
DEQ Director's Conference Room 111
1520 E. Sixth Avenue, Helena**

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions - Chairman, Lt. Governor John Bohlinger**
- 9:35** Drought Status, Assessment, by county, **Jess Aber**, Staff, DNRC
- 9:40** National Weather Service, Precipitation & Moisture Summary, Forecasts -
Gina Loss, Meteorologist, Great Falls State Office
- 9:55** NRCS – Mountain Precipitation – Surface Water Supply Index update
Jess Aber for Roy Kaiser, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman
- 10:00** U.S. Geological Survey - Montana Streamflow Update,
Wayne Berkas, USGS, Helena
- 10:10** U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Reservoir Storage Summary
Tim Felchle Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings
- 10:20** Montana DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, Reservoir Storage status
Jacob Davis, DNRC Water Resources Division, Helena
- 10:30** Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks – Fisheries Season Summary
Andy Brummond, Water Resources Program, Helena

Break – 10 Minutes

- 10:50** Montana Agricultural Statistics Service – 2006 Season yields, conditions
Peggy Stringer, State Statistician, Helena
- 11:00** Northern Rockies Coordination Center – 2006 Season Wildfire Update
Ray Nelson, Montana DNRC, Missoula
- 11:10** Congressional Reports - **Sen. Baucus; Sen. Burns; Rep. Rehberg**
- 11:20** Public Comment / Discussion Period
- 11:50** Adjourn –

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, October 19, 9:30 a.m., DEQ Room 111.

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